

## 2013 Mt. Whitney Lottery Help Sheet

Go to: [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov) and apply between **February 1 - March 15**.

**Instructional Text Boxes:**

- In the "Where?" box type:  
**Mt. Whitney**  
and select:  
**Mt. Whitney, Inyo National Forest, CA**
- In the "Interested In" box pick:  
**Permits & Wilderness**  
...then click on "Search"
- On the next page, Click on:  
**Mt. WHITNEY**

**Website Screenshot Details:**

- Header:** Recreation.gov logo, "Toll-free reservation line: 1-877-444-6777 (10:00 AM - Midnight EST)", "Other ways to contact us >", "Facebook Like 9.1k".
- Navigation:** FIND PLACES & ACTIVITIES, EXPLORE TRIP IDEAS, HELP & FAQ, ABOUT US.
- Search Form:** "SEARCH FOR PLACES & ACTIVITIES [X]". Fields: "Where?" (MT. WHITNEY), "Interested in" (Permits & Wilderness dropdown), "Search" button.
- Results Page:** "view as LIST" / "view as MAP". "Search Results: 1-10 of 14". "Page 1" with "Previous" and "Next" links.
- Result Card:** "Mt. WHITNEY, California" with a location pin. Text: "part of Inyo National Forest, US Forest Service". "Mt. Whitney Lottery starts on Feb 1, 2013!!!". Description: "The trail to Mount Whitney starts in Inyo National Forest in California's beautiful Eastern Sierra. Many hikers choose to travel to the summit and back...[more]". "Permits and Wilderness" section with links: "DAY USE of Mt. Whitney Zone" and "Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight Permit". "Check Availability" button.
- Filter Your Results:** "Type: Permits & Wilderness". "Agency: Bureau of Land Manage... (1), National Park Service (3)".

Lottery application link is at the top of the Mt. Whitney page.

**Mt. WHITNEY LOTTERY INFORMATION:**

**The Mt. Whitney Lottery 2013 is now open!**

[Click Here](#) to Open Lottery Application: Accepted from February 1 until midnight Eastern Time March 15.

**Google Map** has errors in this area; refer to [Whitney Zone Map](#) for trail details.

**Lottery Results:** Accept or decline any date awarded to you by April 30, or the reservation will be canceled. Results email will be sent March 23. April 1, log into your profile and open your lottery application to accept or decline. May 1, All remaining unclaimed dates are canceled and released for web reservations at a random time.

You will need to Log-In or Sign Up

**Not a member yet?** [Sign Up Now!](#) **Member Log-In** [Agency Sign In](#)

Recreation.gov does not share accounts with other reservation websites.  
If you have not reserved from Recreation.gov before, you will need a new membership.

<b>Registered Member</b>	
User Name (email)	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/> <a href="#">Forgot your Password?</a>

[Log-In](#)

Start at the top of the application and work down the page.  
Skipping ahead may cause the page to freeze.

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### Lottery Application

Applying For: **Mt Whitney Lottery 2013**

The Lottery is for permits with the entry dates between **May 1, 2013 and Nov 1, 2013**

**ICE and SNOW ALERT:** Mountain elevations in this area traditionally have ice and snow until late June or early July.

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**Lottery Results:** Accept or decline any date awarded to you by April 30, or the reservation will be canceled. Results email will be sent March 23. On April 1, log into your profile and open your lottery application to accept or decline.

**Group Leader Information**

**Lottery Preferences**

Applying for	Facility* Mt. WHITNEY ▼	
Preferred Choice	Permit Type* - Please Select - ▼ - Please Select - ▼ DAY USE of Mt. Whitney Zone Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight Permit Permit Entry Date* <input type="text"/>	
	Permit Group Size <input type="text"/>	
	Exit Point - Please Select - ▼	
	Exit Date <input type="text"/>	
	Permit Type - Please Select - ▼	
	Trail/Zone - Please Select - ▼	
Alternative Choice 1	Permit Entry Date <input type="text"/>	
	Permit Group Size <input type="text"/>	
	Exit Point - Please Select - ▼	
	Exit Date <input type="text"/>	
	<a href="#">Add Alternate Choice ( You can add up to 15 choices )</a>	

**Terms of Use and Important Information**

**Fee Information:**

**Transaction Fee:** A \$6.00 non-refundable Transaction Fee is required for each lottery application. The Transaction Fees are used to finance the on-line reservation system.

Your information must be completed on the web site. Paper applications are not accepted.

You apply for the dates, group size and if you want a day hike or overnight/multi night permit.

If the boxes go blank after you enter information, you are going too fast!

Pause after each selection to allow the system to save your information.

To add more alternate choices, click this link.

After completing your information, roll down to review Terms of Use and Important Information & check the box before clicking “Continue to the Shopping Cart”.

In the Cart, you will only see information for the first choice on your application; your alternate choices are saved but do not show in the cart. If information is missing, notes in red will direct you to what needs to be completed. If you go back to the application form from the shopping cart, you will need to re enter your first choice entry date. You have completed a lottery application after checking out the cart and paying the \$6 application fee.

Lottery results email will be sent March 23. Instructions email will be sent March 31. April 1, you can log into your profile on Recreation.gov and accept or decline any date won in the lottery. Deadline to accept is April 30. You pay the \$15 per person when you accept a date.

Still have questions? Lottery information is at [www.fs.usda.gov/inyo](http://www.fs.usda.gov/inyo)  
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